

Dorms." And it goes on to say, Wayne State College might become the second member of the state college system in Nebraska to sell condoms to students living in Residence Hall, a college spokesman said Tuesday. The college President, down below, is quoted as saying he wants to think about it for a while. We are not doing it right now. We are aware of the reasons that Peru is doing it and we support them. This is a very serious health problem. The machines will be part of a commitment to provide college students with information about safe sex practices and provide the means for practicing safe sex, officials said. Several forums about safe sex and AIDS have been staged this school year. No students are known to have AIDS. Condom vending machines will be installed, one in each of three coed dorms and one in each of the single sex dorms. They will be installed in laundry rooms, coed halls and bathrooms in the single sex halls. The machines will sell two condoms per package for 50 cents. It will not be the first sale of condoms on campus. The campus Family Planning Clinic has been selling them. Making condoms available to students was just being realistic. The move does not mean that the college is condoning sexual practices. I don't think that that would have happened in the fifties. I agree with Senator Pirsch there. Now does that mean that we are breaking the respect and the spirit and we are causing degradation to fall upon the land? I think not. And I don't think that Senator Johanns' amendment is either saying, let's let that poor pornographer off. What I am worried about, I guess, is the 18-year-old who goes to college and in someone's mind condoms may be a sexually explicit material and they could be convicted, and that's possible. It's...you see condoms in greeting cards, along with naked Santas, I guess. But that is a possibility and I guess we need to look at the reality of it, as a college individual here, the representative has said, that it's a reality. We're facing reality and we're saying, this is something that is already happening, we are just making it a little bit more available, I guess, so that people practice safe sex. Not a lot of outcry about that. Not a lot of outcry to say that these things are happening, they are going on, we're not condoning them but yet we are dealing with it in a realistic manner. All the Johanns' amendment says is, let's deal with this issue in a realistic manner. I would urge the adoption.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Question.